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Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH:

CENTRAL DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held in the Faculty Hall, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on May 31st, Dr. J. W. ALLAN, President, in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.

Reports from the Secretary.—Reports from the Secretary were presented as (*a*) representative and (*b*) meetings of the Executive Committee. These were approved.

Election of Officers.—The office-bearers remain the same as last year: *President*, Dr. J. W. Allan; *Vice-President*, Professor Ralph Stockman; *Secretary*, Mr. James Grant Andrew; *Members of the Executive Committee*, Drs. John Adams, P. N. Grant, W. H. Hunter, Robert Jardine, A. W. Russell, William Wallace; *Representatives on Branch Council*, Professor Stockman and the Secretary; *Representative to Annual Meeting*, Mr. James Grant Andrew, 12, Woodside Terrace, Glasgow.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The following matters referred to the Divisions were considered: (*a*) Hospital abuse (SUPPLEMENT, February 17th, 1906). The Division did not express any opinion on this question. (*b*) State registration of nurses (SUPPLEMENT, March 3rd, 1906). The following questions were submitted: "Does the Division approve in general of the method of registration for nurses proposed by the Select Committee of the House of Commons? Does the Division approve of the separate registration of midwifery nurses?" The objections stated by the Central Hospital Council for London against the State registration of nurses were read by the SECRETARY, and after discussion it became the finding of the meeting with one dissentient, "that the method proposed by the Select Committee of the House of Commons be not approved." (*c*) Proposed application for Royal Charter (SUPPLEMENT, March 24th, 1906). The application for Royal Charter was approved, provided that the cost would be as near as possible to that stated. (*d*) Provisional agenda for Annual Representative Meeting (SUPPLEMENT, May 5th, 1906). The agenda was briefly considered. This was all the business.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:

ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.

A GENERAL meeting of this Division was held on May 23rd at Sale Hall, on the invitation of Sir William Bailey, who gave a garden party. The proceedings were somewhat spoiled by the unsettled weather, but there was a large muster of members, most of whom were accompanied by ladies. The meeting took place in the library, Dr. E. L. LUCKMAN, Chairman, presided.

Confirmation of Minutes.—Dr. T. W. H. GARSTANG (Honorary Secretary) read the minutes of the previous general meeting and several intervening Committee meetings, which were unanimously confirmed.

The Division and a Local Medical Officer of Health.—A draft letter to the Central Council was considered in answer to inquiry as to evidence to be given in explanation of the attitude of the Division in not supporting a local medical officer of health who differed with his urban council. After a long discussion, it was unanimously decided that the meeting considered that the position taken up in the matter by the Executive Committee and the Division was inevitable under the circumstances, and the draft letter, with one unimportant alteration, was unanimously adopted.

Resignation of Representative on Branch Council.—Dr. CHARLES RENSHAW explained his reasons for resigning, and regretted that he did not see his way to withdraw his resignation; at the same time he thanked the meeting for their expression of confidence.

Vote of Thanks to Sir William Bailey.—A short meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Sir William Bailey for his hospitality, proposed by the CHAIRMAN and seconded by Dr. HERBERT RENSHAW, to which Sir WILLIAM BAILEY made a characteristic reply.

LIVERPOOL (NORTHERN) DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Liverpool (Northern) Division was held at the Medical Institution on May 23rd, Dr. J. J. TISDALL, Chairman, in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read and confirmed. The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

Report of Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

Election of Office-bearers.—The following members were elected office-bearers: *Chairman*, J. A. Cooke; *Vice-Chairman*, R. S. Archer, M.D.; *Secretary*, A. W. German; *Representative on Branch Council*, A. W. German; *Representative in Annual Representative Meeting*, E. T. Davies, M.D.,

or if unable to attend, S. Matthews, M.D.; *Executive Committee*, H. Adcock, S. H. House, M.B., S. Matthews, M.D., A. Ivor Thomas, and J. J. Tisdall.

Proposed Royal Charter.—The proposed application for a Royal Charter (see SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, March 24th) was considered. The scheme in general was approved of, subject to the following suggestions: Page 115, Subsection VIII, that the words "or the medical profession" be deleted. Page 117, Subsection (*g*), that line 3 be altered to read, "the Representative Body or of the Council or of any Branch Council." Page 125, Section IX, that first-class travelling expenses be altered to third-class, and that these be also allowed to members attending meetings of any Branch Council.

Notices of Motion.—By the Wandsworth Division (see SUPPLEMENT, March 3rd, 1906): Election of Representatives not approved of; officers of Divisions not approved of. By the City Division: Management of Library, no opinion expressed; facilities for social intercourse at head office approved of. By the North Manchester Division (see SUPPLEMENT, March 31st, 1906): Standing Committees, election strongly approved of; attendance approved of; date of issue of *Year Book* not approved of, as it is considered the *Year Book* should be abolished on the ground of unnecessary expense; central officials, regulation and co-ordination of duties approved of, subject to Committee being appointed by Annual Representative Meeting. By Council of the Association (see SUPPLEMENT, April 21st, 1906): Representation of the Representative Meeting on the Council approved of; supplementary grants to Divisions and Branches approved of; tenure of office of members of Council selected by the Representative Meeting approved of; Standing Committees, addition to approved of. By the Hampstead Division: Representatives on Central Council disapproved of; constitution of Central Council of Association, addition of dental surgeon disapproved of. By the Dundee Branch: Standing Committees A., B., and C.—these were all left to the discretion of the Representative at the Annual Representative Meeting. By the Wandsworth Division: Expenses of Representatives—opinion already expressed at last meeting; capitation grants: this matter is dealt with by the proposed new by-laws, notice of which has been given by the Council; district organizing secretaries not approved of. By the Bournemouth Division: Capitation grant, local control not approved of. By the Hampstead Division: Coroners' law, medical witnesses, approved of but impracticable; payment of medical men called in in complicated midwives' cases approved of; vaccination approved of; supply of Government lymph to all practitioners approved of; office of public vaccinator considered impracticable; contract practice: medical organization approved of. By the Wandsworth Division: Nurses' registration: representation of medical profession on Central Board, 1 and 2 left to discretion of Representative. By the Exeter Division: Relation of the medical profession to the State; income and property tax—considered to be impracticable. By the Hampstead Division: Position of consultants; proposed separate class—considered impracticable. Constitution and management of hospitals—left to discretion of Representative. Hospital administration—left to discretion of Representative. By the Dundee Branch: Amendment of Standing Orders of Representative Meetings—approved of. By the Gateshead Division (see SUPPLEMENT, April 28th, 1906): Circulating medical library—not approved of. Nurses' Registration Report (See SUPPLEMENT, March 3rd, 1906). To the questions submitted, the meeting decided to answer: (1) Yes, but that the minimum period of training should not be less than three years; (2) No.

Medical Officers recognized under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898.—Dr. DAVIES brought this matter forward, stating that whilst formerly school teachers about to present themselves for examination could obtain a medical certificate from any registered practitioner, they were now compelled to obtain one at their own expense from the medical officers of the Post Office, whose names appear in an official list published by the Board of Education. He complained of the unfairness of confining this privilege to a few medical men; and after some discussion, Dr. DAVIES proposed, Dr. MATTHEWS seconded, and it was unanimously decided:

> That the Honorary Secretary be instructed to write to the Medical Secretary and ask if he can obtain the conditions and terms of appointment of medical officers recognized under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, and appointed by the Board of Education.

Illness of Dr. Adcock.—It was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Dr. A. IVOR THOMAS, and unanimously resolved:

> That the Honorary Secretary be instructed to convey to Dr. Adcock the sympathy of the members of the Division with him in his serious illness, and to express their hope for his speedy recovery.

Votes of Thanks.—Votes of thanks to the retiring Chairman and the Honorary Secretaries for their services during the past year terminated the proceedings.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

RICHMOND DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held in the Talbot Hotel, Richmond, on May 16th, at 6.30 p.m. Dr. R. W. WILSON presided.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. F. G. Crookshank; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. R. W. Wilson; *Representative at the Representative Meeting*, Dr. R. Langdon-Down; *Representative on Branch Council*, Dr. R. W. Wilson; *Members of the Executive Committee*, Drs. W. A. Bateman, Fletcher Beach, J. R. Johnson, G. J. Maguire, G. H. Rodman, C. C. Scott, G. E. Shuttleworth, and G. C. Still; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. C. Blair; *Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Dr. A. E. Evans.

Nomination for Central Council.—Dr. F. G. Crookshank was nominated for election to the Central Council of the Association.

NORTH WALES BRANCH:

DENBIGH AND FLINT DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held at the Infirmary, Wrexham, on Friday, May 25th.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. A. Eyton-Lloyd, Rhyl; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. F. S. Manisty; *Secretary*, Mr. E. D. Evans; *Representative for Annual Representative Meetings of the Association*, the Secretary; *Executive Committee*, Dr. H. Drinkwater, Dr. H. V. Palin, Dr. J. Medwyn Hughes, and Dr. David Lloyd, Denbigh.

Nomination for Central Council.—The nomination of the present Representative (Dr. H. Jones-Roberts, Penygroes) was unanimously approved of.

Annual Report.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted.

Matters Referred to the Divisions.—On several of the questions the Division members expressed their approval, the remainder being left to the discretion of the Representative when they come up for discussion at the Annual Representative Meeting.

Autumn Meeting.—It was decided to hold the autumn meeting at Rhyl.

Address.—An address was delivered by Mr. FRANK T. PAUL, F.R.C.S., Liverpool, on the value of the microscope as an aid to the early diagnosis of tumours. The address was illustrated by a series of excellent lantern slides of microscopic specimens. A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Paul for his valuable and interesting paper.

NORTH CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEA DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held at the British Hotel, Bangor, on Wednesday, May 30th, Dr. J. LLOYD ROBERTS, Colwyn Bay, in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Midwives' Registration Act.—The replies received from the Clerks of the Carnarvonshire and Anglesea County Councils as to the working of the Act in the respective counties were read, and referred to the subcommittee appointed to deal with the matter.

Anglesea Coroner.—A letter was read from the Coroner stating that the press report of an inquest recently held by him containing certain strictures upon the medical profession in that county was incorrect.

Bangor Workhouse Dispute.—The satisfactory termination of the dispute which had arisen over the salary offered for the Medical Officership of the Bangor Work-

house, and which had resulted in a complete victory for the profession, was reported. It was resolved—

That the Division greatly appreciates the initiative action and the zeal displayed by Dr. H. Grey Edwards in securing an adequate salary for the Workhouse Medical Officer; and also the loyalty shown by the neighbouring practitioners in refusing to become candidates for the appointment in opposition to the local practitioners, thereby greatly strengthening the position of their professional brethren in Bangor.

It was further resolved—

That the best thanks of the Division be tendered to Mr. J. Smith Whitaker, the Medical Secretary, for the ready and valuable assistance which he rendered in the matter.

Report of Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

Election of Officers for 1906-7.—The HONORARY SECRETARY (Mr. H. Jones Roberts) asked to be released from the secretarial work of the Division, inasmuch as he was also Secretary of the Branch. The request was granted, and it was resolved:

That the best thanks of the Division be given to the Honorary Secretary for his services during the past three years.

The following officers were then elected: *Chairman:* Dr. G. R. Griffith, Carnarvon. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. H. Grey Edwards, Bangor. *Honorary Secretary:* Dr. John Evans, Carnarvon. *Representative to Representative Meeting:* Dr. Emyr O. Price, Bangor (re-elected). *Representatives on Branch Council:* Drs. J. Lloyd Roberts (Colwyn Bay), R. Arthur Prichard (Conway), R. Parry (Carnarvon), J. R. Prytherch (Llangefni). *Executive Committee:* Drs. Corbet W. Owen (Bangor), G. W. Kendall (Holyhead), J. R. Williams (Penmaenmawr), R. Lumley Roberts (Bethesda).

Nomination of Representative of the North Wales Branch on Central Council.—It was resolved that Mr. H. Jones Roberts be nominated by the Division for re-election on the Central Council.

Proposed Royal Charter.—It was resolved that the Division approves of the proposed application for a Royal Charter.

Agenda of Annual Representative Meeting.—The agenda was considered, and instructions given to the Representative, including the selection of three Direct Representatives on the General Medical Council.

Ethical Rules re *Contract Practice and Appointments.*—The "Bradford rules" were discussed, approved of, and adopted, subject to the sanction of the Central Council.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH:

CROYDON DIVISION.

A MEETING was held at the Croydon General Hospital on May 17th, Dr. ROSSER, Chairman, presiding.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Report of Committee.—The report of the Committee was adopted.

Next Meeting.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Sutton. Dr. Partridge was elected Chairman.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected for the coming year: *Chairman,* Dr. S. Parsons Smith; *Vice-Chairman,* Dr. Rosser; *Branch Council Representatives,* Dr. Parsons Smith and Dr. Fowler; *Direct Representative,* Dr. Macan; *Honorary Secretary,* Mr. Willock; *Committee,* Dr. Fowler, Mr. Newby, Mr. S. G. Reid, Dr. Redfern, Dr. Duncan, Mr. Wray, Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Wayte, Dr. Gripper, Mr. Cressy, Dr. Hugo, Mr. Horsley, Dr. Bower, and Dr. Meredith Richards.—It was proposed by Dr. MACAN, seconded by Dr. FOWLER, and carried unanimously, that at least three members of the Committee shall retire annually and shall not be eligible for re election for a period of one year.

CLINICAL MEETING.

A clinical meeting was then held, Mr. C. WRAY in the chair.

Cases.—The following cases were shown:—Dr. W. J. PASSMORE: Aortic aneurysm in a female. Dr. REDFERN: Semi-solid oedema. Heart of case shown last year. Mr. CRESSY: Notes upon two cases of haemorrhage into the knee-joint. Mr. WRAY: Tobacco amblyopia after fourteen days' treatment. Inveterate follicular conjunctivitis cured by argyrol-adrenalin treatment. Acromegaly. Acromegaly incipiens. Dr. MALE: Congenital dislocation of the hip, with skiagraphs. Dr. WAYTE: Aneurysm (ileo-femoral) treated by ligature. Gumma of femur. Mr. NEWBY: Notes upon three cases of abdominal section: (1) Hysterectomy for menorrhagia in a patient with tuberculous peritonitis; (2) ovariotomy for tuberculous disease of adnexa in a patient with tuberculous peritonitis; (3) a case of perforating gastric ulcer situated in a position which precluded removal.

Dinner.—Eleven members remained to dinner.

MAIDSTONE DIVISION.

A MEETING was held at the West Kent General Hospital on May 10th, at 3.15, Dr. JOYCE in the chair.

Proposed Royal Charter.—The meeting was held to consider the proposed incorporation under a Royal Charter. It was proposed by Dr. DOUGLAS, and seconded by Dr. HOAR:

That there be an application for a Royal Charter.

Proposed Pathological Department.—It was proposed by Dr. JOYCE, seconded by Dr. HOAR:

That the Association be requested to form a department to which members can send pathological specimens for reports and analyses.

Name of Representative Body.—It was proposed by Dr. DOUGLAS, seconded by Dr. OLIVER:

That (1) the representative body be called the Representative Council; (2) and that the Council of the Association be called the Central Council.

Proposed Life Membership of Association.—It was proposed by Dr. DOUGLAS and seconded by Dr. OLIVER:

That the Council of the Association be requested to consider and submit to the next Representative Meeting a scheme whereby members of the Association may without injury to the finances of the Association become life members by making one payment.

The Association Finances.—Dr. DOUGLAS proposed:

That, seeing the large present expenditure of the Association necessitated by the Charter and other expenditures, the Branch Councils be asked to forego a proportion of the amounts which would ordinarily be allotted to them for the year 1906, seeing that they now have an unexpended balance of over £4,000.

—This was seconded by Dr. OLIVER.

All these resolutions, after discussion, were duly passed *nem. con.*

STIRLING BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting for 1906 was held in the Falkirk Infirmary, on Wednesday, May 30th, at 4.15 p.m., Dr. GRIFFITHS, President, in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The PRESIDENT signed the minutes of the last general meeting.

Election of Office-bearers.—The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: *President,* Dr. Alexander (Denny), *Vice-President,* Dr. McGowan (Grangemouth), *Representative,* Dr. Griffiths (Falkirk); *Secretaries,* Dr. Moorhouse (Stirling), Dr. Stewart (Falkirk), *Council,* Drs. Currie, Ferguson, Gardner, and Strachan.

Report of Council.—The report of Council was read by the SECRETARY.

President's Address.—The PRESIDENT (Dr. Griffiths) gave an account of the surgical technique in use in the Falkirk Infirmary; and at the close of the address, which was listened to with great interest, he was awarded a hearty vote of thanks.

Cases.—The PRESIDENT, and Drs. CLARKSON, MITCHELL, and WATT showed some cases of great clinical interest, on which remarks were made by several of the members.

Visit to Wards of Infirmary.—The members thereafter had the opportunity of inspecting the new operating theatre, and some cases of interest were shown in the wards.

Vote of Thanks to Matron.—A hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Miss Glendinning, the matron of the hospital, for her trouble and attention in connexion with the afternoon tea served to the members previous to the meeting.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Birmingham Branch will be held at the Medical Institute on Thursday, June 14th, at 3.30 p.m.—T. SYDNEY SHORT, Honorary Secretary, 85, Edmund Street, Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: CENTRAL DIVISION.—The annual meeting will be held at the Medical Institute on Tuesday, June 26th, at 4 p.m. Business: (1) Election of officers, members of Branch Council, and of Executive Committee. (2) To receive the annual report. (3) To instruct the Representative (SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, May 5th). (4) Vote of thanks to retiring officers. (5) Any other business.—E. D. KIRBY, Honorary Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital on Wednesday, June 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) To elect officers and the Executive Committee for the year. (2) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (3) The Committee will recommend the adoption of the following resolution: "That no member of the profession in the area of the Division shall take over the medical officership of one of the Friendly Societies connected with the dispensary in the event of such society seceding from that institution before the satisfactory termination of the present dispute." (4) Dr. Milner Moore will move that the Division approve the proposed application by the Association for a Royal Charter. (5) To thank the Committee of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital for the continued use of their Board Room for the meetings of the Division.—E. H. SNELL, Honorary Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: TAMWORTH AND NUNEATON DIVISION.—A combined meeting of the Tamworth and Nuneaton Division with the Coventry Division will be held at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, on Tuesday, June 19th, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Joint Representative to represent them at the Annual Representative Meeting, and to instruct him in regard to matters arising at that meeting (see SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, May 5th).—E. H. SNELL, Secretary of the Constituency.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will take place in the County Hotel, Carlisle, on Friday, June 29th, and not as previously announced.—F. R. HILL, Honorary Secretary.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Branch will be held at Peterborough on Thursday, June 14th. Any member having communications to make should apply to the Honorary Secretary, F. E. APTHORPE WEBB, Grafton House, Cambridge.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: WEST DORSET DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held on Wednesday, June 13th, at the County Hospital, Dorchester, at 3 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) To elect officers, namely—Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary. (3) To elect the Executive Committee of the Division. (4) To elect Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council. (5) To elect the Representative of the Division at Representative Meetings of the Association. (6) To consider the question of altering the date of the annual meeting of the Division from June to May. (7) To consider matters referred to Divisions. (8) Any other business. Afternoon tea.—J. COMYNS LEACH, Sturminster Newton, Honorary Secretary.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the East Anglian Branch will be held at the Palace Hotel, Southend-on-Sea, on Tuesday, June 26th. Programme of Proceedings: 12.30, Council meeting. 12.45, General meeting. Agenda: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Report of the Council. (3) Report of election of officers. 1.54, Luncheon, by kind invitation of the President-elect, Dr. Clough Waters, at the Palace Hotel. 2.30, Resumed general meeting. Introduction of Dr. Clough Waters as President of the Branch, by Dr. Barton. (4) President's address. (5) Address by Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., G.C.V.O., C.B., LL.D., Serjeant-Surgeon to His Majesty the King. 4 to 6, Garden party in the Shrubbery, by kind invitation of the Chairman and Members of the South Essex Division. By the kind courtesy of the Commodore and Committee of the Alexandra Yacht Club, members attending are considered to be members for the day.—B. H. NICHOLSON, H. A. BALLANCE, and J. GUTCH, Honorary Secretaries.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The Annual meeting of this Division will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, at the residence of the Chairman (Dr. Thomas), Swaffham. Lunch at 1.30 by invitation of the Chairman. Meeting at 3 p.m. The agenda, besides containing the usual business of the annual meeting, contains for consideration the proposed application for a Royal Charter. The Chairman will also move the following alteration and addition to the rules: "That Rule 11 shall read, 'ordinary meetings of the Division shall be held *half-yearly*, etc.'" Addition to Rule 9: "That the Honorary Secretary of the Scientific Committee be *ipso facto* a member of the Executive Committee."—A. GARDINER, King's Lynn, Honorary Secretary.

EDINBURGH BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Edinburgh Branch will be held in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians (date will be announced in our next issue) at 4.15 p.m.—NORMAN WALKER.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held in the King's Arms Hotel, Melrose, on the afternoon of Friday, June 22nd, Dr. Cullen, Chairman, presiding. Business: (1) Election of office-bearers. (2) Instructions to Representative.—W. HALL CALVERT, Honorary Secretary.

LEINSTER AND SOUTH-EAST OF IRELAND BRANCH.—Nominations of candidates for election as members of Central Council must be received by the undersigned on or before June 12th.—ARTHUR H. WHITE, Honorary Secretary Leinster Branch, Malvern, Terenure Road, Dublin.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that voting papers for electing the Metropolitan Counties Branch Representatives on the Central Council will be sent out on or before June 16th, and must be returned by June 20th. Notice is also given that the annual meeting of the Branch for the declaration of the poll of officers and for amending the ethical and financial rules, and other business, will be held on Tuesday, June 26th.—FREDERICK J. SMITH and ERNEST CLARKE, Honorary Secretaries.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—The fourth annual meeting of this Division will be held at St. Peter's Hall, Belsize Square, on Friday, June 8th, at 5 p.m., Mr. F. R. Humphreys in the chair. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Correspondence. (3) Questions. (4) To receive the annual report of the Committee. (5) Election of officers and ordinary members of the Committee for the session 1906-7. (6) To instruct the Representative to the Representative Meeting. (7) To consider reports of Subcommittees—(*a*) on Contract Practice within the Division; (*b*) on the proposed Divisional Library. (8) Other business.—R. A. YELD, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Hampstead, N.W.

MUNSTER BRANCH.—Nominations will be received by me up to June 16th for Elective Member of Central Council, British Medical Association, in accordance with By-law 24.—PHILIP G. LEE, Honorary Secretary, 26, Patrick's Hill, Cork.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Railway Hotel, Tain, on Thursday, June 21st, at 12 noon. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Election of office-bearers for the ensuing year and a Representative of the Branch in Representative Meetings of the Association. (3) To consider business at the Representative Meeting. (4) To consider communications from the Medical Secretary. (5) To arrange place for autumn meeting, and also for the next annual meeting. (6) Any other competent business. Luncheon will be served at the Railway Hotel, Tain, at 1 p.m. Tickets 3s., exclusive of wines. Through the courtesy of the Tain Golf Club members wishing to play golf will have an opportunity of doing so. Golfers kindly communicate with Dr. Gillies, Tain, who will make the necessary arrangements. In accordance with By-law 24 of the constitution, the election of a Representative of the Branch on the Central Council must be made by voting papers sent to each member, and the candidates' names must be sent to me on or before June 30th, and the nomination signed by three members.—J. MUNRO MOIR, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 4, Ardross Terrace, Inverness.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at the Infirmary, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Wednesday, June 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Business: To elect officers as per Rule 11. To consider matters referred to Divisions since last meeting. Consultations between general medical practitioners and the question of fees (introduced by Dr. Burnand). Any other business.—R. B. ROBSON, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Alnwick.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH.—The sixty-second annual meeting will be held at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday, June 27th, at 2.15 p.m. Dr. Hetley (President-elect) kindly invites members to lunch at the Crystal Palace from 1 to 2 p.m. Agenda: In addition to the business of an ordinary meeting: (1) To receive the report of the election of new officers, who shall thereupon take office. (2) To receive the report of the Council on the affairs of the Branch and the annual financial statement. After the meeting, entertainments will be provided in the Crystal Palace, and expeditions will be arranged to the Norwood Cottage Hospital, the Norwood Sanatorium for the Treatment of Alcohol and Drug Inebriety, and the Dulwich Gallery. Dinner at the Crystal Palace at 6.15 p.m. (for 6.30 p.m.); charge 7s. Wine will be provided by local members. Those who propose to be present at lunch or dinner

are requested to signify their intention to Dr. Prangley, 197, Anerley Road, S.E., not later than Saturday, June 23rd.—H. M. STEWART, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—The annual meeting will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Wednesday, June 20th, at 4.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Election of officers, Representatives on Branch Council and in Representative Meetings, and members of Executive Committee. (3) To receive annual report. (4) Business of the Annual Representative Meeting. (5) Any other business. (6) Paper by Mr. G. Sichel, F.R.C.S.: Some remarks on radiotherapy. Tea will be provided at 4.15. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to receive any nominations for the above offices, and to hear from any members wishing to show cases or specimens.—E. J. SMYTH, Maythorne, Epsom Road, Guildford, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held at the East Sussex Hospital on Wednesday, June 13th. The chair will be taken by Dr. Batterham at 5 p.m. Agenda: (1) Confirmation of minutes. (2) Election of officers for ensuing year. (3) Any other business allowed by the rules. Tea and coffee will be provided by Dr. Batterham at 4.30 p.m.—G. VICKERMAN HEWLAND, Honorary Divisional Secretary, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: NORWOOD DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will take place at the Art Club, Blackheath, on Thursday, June 14th, at 4 p.m., Ralph Gooding, M.D., of Blackheath, in the chair. Dinner at 6 p.m.; charge 7s., exclusive of wine. Agenda: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) To decide where the next meeting shall be held, and to nominate a member of the Division to take the chair thereat. (3) To elect officers, the Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council, and ordinary members of Executive Committee. (4) To elect the Representative of the Division in Representative meetings of the Association. (5) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (6) To consider business of Annual Representative Meeting. (7) To consider existing rules and discuss whether any alterations are necessary. (8) Any other business. The following papers will be read: Dr. C. R. Box, Bronchiectasis in Children (with lantern slides); W. Arbuthnot Lane, M.S., Defective Intestinal Drainage; Dr. Walter W. H. Tate, Indications for the Surgical Treatment of Uterine Fibroids. Exhibition of instruments, etc., by Messrs. Burroughs and Wellcome and Messrs. Arnold and Son. Members desirous of exhibiting specimens or reading notes of cases are invited to communicate at once with the Honorary Secretary. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are invited to attend and to introduce professional friends, but will be unable to vote on Divisional questions. The Art Club is at the end of Bennett Park, three minutes from Blackheath Station, S.E.R. The Honorary Secretary would be much obliged if members would kindly inform him by postcard, to reach him by the first post on Tuesday before the meeting, whether they intend, if possible, to be present at the meeting, and if likely to remain to dinner.—HENRY J. PRANGLEY, Honorary Secretary, ARTHUR W. SOPER, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Anerley.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—An ordinary meeting and meeting of the Council will be held at the Town Hall, Clonmel, on June 13th, at 11 o'clock. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) To impress on Divisions the expediency of adopting Ethical Rules and of appointing Ethical or Executive Committees respectively. (3) To elect Ethical Committee for Branch. (4) To investigate ethical case. (3 and 4 by Branch Council only.) —J. QUIRKE, Piltown, co. Kilkenny, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: AYLESBURY DIVISION.—A meeting of the above will be held in the Board Room of the Royal Bucks Hospital on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2.30 p.m.: Agenda: (1) The minutes of the last meeting. (2) To consider whether or not it is advisable to continue the Aylesbury Division as a separate Division of the British Medical Association.—HORACE ROSE, Honorary Secretary, Melrose, Aylesbury.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th, at the Hospital, Swansea, at 4.30 p.m. Council meeting at 3.30 p.m. The annual dinner will take place at the Hotel Metropole at 6.30 p.m.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The sixty-seventh annual meeting will be held on June 14th at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, at 3 p.m., when Mr. G. Jackson will resign the chair to Mr. E. J. Domville, who will deliver his inaugural address. The report of the Branch Council and annual financial statement for the year 1905-6 will be presented to the meeting, and the officers of the Branch will be elected for the year 1906-7. Luncheon, by kind invitation of the President-Elect, will take place from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. at Northernhay House. The annual dinner will be held at 7 p.m. at the London (Pople's) Hotel. Tickets (exclusive of wine) 6s. each, which can be had from Dr. Solly, 40, Southernhay, the Honorary Treasurer of the Dinner Committee. Arrangements have been made for members who desire it to play either golf or croquet, and to visit the Cathedral, Chapter House, Library, Guildhall, etc.; and by the Exeter members, members are invited to a Garden Party to be held by permission of the Lord Bishop of Exeter and Mrs. Robertson at the Palace from 4.30 to 6 p.m. Members wishing to play golf are requested to send their names to Dr. Raglan Thomas, 13, West Southernhay, Exeter; and for croquet to Mr. A. C. Roper, The Shrubbery, Exeter, before June 10th. Members who attend the Garden Party are invited to bring their wives or lady friends, limited to two. It is particularly requested that members requiring dinner tickets send their names with P.O. for 6s. to Dr. Solly, 40, Southernhay, Exeter, before June 10th. Members wishing to be accommodated with bed and breakfast are invited to send their names to Dr. Miller, 14, East Southernhay, Exeter, who will endeavour to arrange matters. The Honorary Secretary takes this opportunity of informing members that he does not desire to offer himself for re-election.—G. YOUNG EALES Torquay, Honorary Secretary.

ULSTER AND CONNAUGHT BRANCHES.—The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21st, when the following officers will be elected:—President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Members of the Central Council to represent the Ulster and Connaught Branches, and a member of the Irish Committee (who shall not be resident in Belfast). Members having business or scientific communications to make to the meeting will please send the Honorary Secretary notice of the same not later than June 12th.—CECIL E. SHAW, Honorary Secretary, Belfast.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—The sixty-third annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the London Hotel, Taunton, at 12.15 p.m., on Friday, June 22nd, when the new President, Dr. R. Liddon Meade-King will take the chair. Agenda: Minutes of last meeting; annual report of Council; treasurer's accounts; election of officers; President's address (notes on a seventeenth century textbook of medicine); consideration of agenda of Representative Meeting on July 24th. This, as appearing in the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of May 5th, will be considered so far as time will permit. Members are requested to acquaint themselves with any particular item on that agenda which they wish to bring to the notice of the Branch. Luncheon will be served at 1.30 p.m. This will be paid for out of the Branch funds in the case of members signifying to the Honorary Secretary their intention of being present by June 19th. For others, and guests, a charge of 3s. per head will be made, in all cases exclusive of wine, etc. After lunch those present will become the guests of the President, and will be driven to Pickeridge Hill, where a golf match will be played between the medical members of the Pickeridge Club and the rest of the Branch. They will also be entertained there to tea. The return journey will be made in time to suit the convenience of those having to catch trains from Taunton station. In the event of the day proving wet an alternative programme will be arranged.—W. B. WINCKWORTH, Honorary Secretary.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford, on Wednesday, June 13th, at 3.30. Agenda: Minutes. Report of Council. Election of two Representatives of the Branch on the General Council (the only nominations received are Dr. Sinclair White (Sheffield) and Dr. Goyder (Bradford), who will therefore be elected). Election of Branch Officers. Dr. Mossop (President-elect) will deliver an address. Dr. Little will read notes on a case of Parrinaud's Conjunctivitis. Dr. Ray: Case of Obstructed Labour due to Pelvic Neoplasm (specimen). Mr. Basil Hall: Cases of Excision of the Gasserian Ganglion; Carcinoma of Caecum, of Transverse Colon, of Sigmoid removed by Operation; Case of Intussusception. Dr. Tregellis Fox: Plea for Habitual Performance of *Post-mortem* Examinations in General Practice. Dr. Bronner will show Cases of Cerebellar Abscess, Extradural Abscess, Thrombosis of Lateral Sinus of Aural Origin, some cases of Operation for Deviation of the Nasal Septum, Disease of the Frontal Sinus, etc. The annual dinner will be held at the Midland Hotel at 6.30. Members desiring to dine are requested to communicate with Dr. BRONNER, Honorary Secretary, 33, Manor Row, Bradford, at once, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BRADFORD DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda:—(1) The office-bearers for the session 1906-7, nominated at the last meeting of the Division, will be elected: Chairman, Mr. Basil Hall; Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. H. Campbell; Honorary Secretaries, Drs. J. Metcalfe and A. Little (Treasurer); Representatives on the Branch Council, Drs. Brampton, Campbell, Hall, and Little: Executive Committee, Drs. and Messrs. Althorp, Berry (Keighley), Bronner, Clow, Craig (Bingley), Crowley, Eames, Goyder, Hunter (Pudsey), Mercer, Mitchell, Peck (Queensbury), Shaw (Liversedge), Sykes (Cleckheaton), Tunstall, Waugh (Skipton); Ethical Committee, the President and Secretaries and Drs. and Messrs. Althorp, Horrocks, Manknell, H. E. Taylor, Shackleton, J. W. Wilson. (2) The election of the Representative of the Division in Representa-

tive Meetings of the Association, Mr. Horrocks, nominated at the last meeting of the Division, will take place. (3) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (4) The nomination and election of a proposed President-elect of the Association, if the invitation of the Bradford Division to the Council to hold the annual general meeting in Bradford in 1907 be accepted, will take place. (5) Dr. Metcalfe will move the following resolution: "That the Bradford Division of the British Medical Association, whilst noting with satisfaction the decision of the Baths Committee of the Bradford Corporation that the various forms of medicinal bath treatment should only be carried out from medical prescription, trusts that it will be an order to the bath attendants to carefully fulfil the instructions given; and respectfully suggests to the Committee the desirability of limiting the electrical appliances for the treatment of disease strictly to the method at present undertaken at the Central Baths. (6) The opinion of the Division will be taken on the proposed application for a Royal Charter. (7) Any question of importance on which the opinion of the Division has not yet been taken, and contained in the Provisional Agenda in the SUPPLEMENT of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for May 5th, will be considered.—JAMES METCALFE and ANDREW LITTLE, Honorary Secretaries.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,601 births and 4,176 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 2nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.5, 14.5, and 14.2 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined last week to 13.8 per 1,000. The rates in the several towns ranged from 4.8 in Hornsey, 5.3 in Devonport, 5.7 in Handsworth (Staffs.) and in King's Norton, 6.4 in Walthamstow, 6.8 in East Ham, and 7.8 in Hastings, to 18.0 in Manchester and in Salford, 18.1 in Huddersfield, 18.6 in Bury, 19.7 in Preston, 19.8 in Stockton-on-Tees, and 19.9 in Stockport and in Swansea. In London the rate of mortality was 13.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 13.8 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.4 per 1,000 in the seventy six towns; in London also this death-rate was equal to 1.4 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five large provincial towns the rates ranged upwards to 2.3 in Bournemouth and in Liverpool, 2.5 in Burnley, 2.7 in Plymouth, 3.1 in Manchester and in Salford, 3.2 in Aston Manor, and 3.3 in Huddersfield. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.1 in Bradford, 1.2 in Wigan and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.3 in Salford, 1.5 in Bournemouth, 1.9 in Tynemouth, 2.0 in Burnley, and 2.5 in Manchester: and whooping-cough of 1.3 in Aston Manor, 1.4 in Coventry, and 1.6 in Bootle and in Huddersfield. The mortality from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of small-pox patients remaining under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, which had been 2 on each of the two preceding Saturdays, had increased to 5 on Saturday last, the 2nd inst.; 3 new cases were admitted during the week, against 2 and none in the two preceding weeks. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,378, 2,396, and 2,453 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 2,516 at the end of last week: 313 new cases were admitted during the week, against 338, 301, and 338 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 2nd, 1,026 births and 600 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.8, 17.6, and 17.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose again to 17.5 per 1,000 last week, and was 3.7 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death rates ranged from 15.1 in Perth and 15.2 in Dundee to 18.2 in Glasgow and 24.3 in Greenock. The death rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.8 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Leith and Perth. The 292 deaths registered in Glasgow included 6 which were referred to measles, 4 to diphtheria, 13 to whooping-cough, 2 to "fever," and 8 to diarrhoea. Four fatal cases of measles and 3 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh, 2 of scarlet fever and 3 of whooping-cough in Dundee, and 3 of whooping-cough in Aberdeen and 2 in Greenock

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

FLEET-SURGEON H. L. CROCKER has been placed on the retired list, at his own request, with the rank of Deputy-Inspector-General, June 1st. He was appointed Surgeon, March 31st, 1876; Staff-Surgeon, March 31st, 1888; and Fleet-Surgeon, September 5th, 1892.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. H. CORKERY retires on retired pay, June 6th. He entered the service as Surgeon, January 30th, 1886; was made Surgeon-Major, January 30th, 1898; and Lieutenant-Colonel, January 30th, 1906. He was with the Manipore expedition in 1891, receiving a medal with clasp, and in the expedition to the Kachin Hills, Burma, in 1891-2, obtaining an additional clasp.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. W. T. GILBERT to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, May 22nd.

Surgeon-Captain H. C. REID, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major, May 26th.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. DRAPER, V.D., having attained the prescribed limit of age, is removed from the Army Medical Reserve, June 6th.

Surgeon-Captain R. E. BEVERIDGE, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major, May 26th.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

MAJOR P. HEHIR, M.D., Bengal Establishment, Lahore Division, has been appointed a Specialist in Fevers.

An examination for not fewer than twenty commissions in the Indian Medical Service will be held in London on Tuesday, July 24th, and the four following days. Particulars regarding pay, etc., can be obtained from the Military Secretary, India Office, London, S.W.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

ROBERT A. DRAPER (late Surgeon-Lieutenant 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), Surgeon-Lieutenant Army Medical Reserve) to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the East Riding of Yorkshire Regiment, May 19th.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

SURGEON-CAPTAIN A. K. CHALMERS, M.D., 1st Lanarkshire, to be Surgeon-Major, June 2nd.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. MACKIE, M.B., 1st Shropshire and Staffordshire, to be Surgeon-Captain, June 2nd.

Surgeon-Lieutenant R. A. DRAPER, 1st East Riding of Yorkshire, resigns his commission, June 2nd.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

FREDERICK PHILIP, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 1st Aberdeenshire, June 2nd.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE following announcement is substituted for that relating to Surgeon-Captain C. Boyd which appeared in the *London Gazette* of May 4th: Surgeon-Captain C. BOYD, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Surgeon-Major, May 5th.

ARTHUR H. FOSTER to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 1st (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, June 2nd.

ADAM B. MURRAY to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 6th Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders, June 2nd.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

ALBERT R. HENCHLEY, M.D., to be Lieutenant in the Maidstone Companies, Eastern Command, June 2nd.

NEW ZEALAND MILITIA.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN J. S. PURDY, M.D., of the New Zealand Militia, has been granted further extension of leave of absence whilst serving in the Egyptian Quarantine Service.

CORRECTION.—In the notice of Mr. Wilson Ransom's appointment as Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. (Militia) published last week, his christian name was incorrectly printed.

Vacancies and Appointments.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—Additional Examiner in (1) Botany, (2) Chemistry, (3) Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon: (2) House-Physician: (3) Casualty Assistant Physician; (4) Two Assistant House-Surgeons. Salary for (1), (2), and (3) at the rate of £50 per annum, and (4) £40 per annum.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary to commence, £70 per annum.

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BRECKNOCK COUNTY AND BOROUGH INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

BROMSGROVE: BARNSLEY HALL ASYLUM.—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £600 per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—Assistant to the Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

EDINBURGH ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN. Four Resident Medical Officers.

FAREHAM: HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE THROAT, Golden Square, W.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

ITALIAN HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

LEEDS CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Chief Inspector of Nuisances. Salary commencing £300 per annum.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Pathologist and Assistant to Honorary Medical Staff. Salary, £150 per annum.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Assistant Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon in the Out-patient Department.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.—Medical Registrar.

LONDON OPEN-AIR SANATORIUM, Pinewood, Wokingham.—Male Assistant Medical Officer. Salary commencing £100 per annum.

MIDDLESBROUGH: COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Locum Tenens Assistant Medical Officer. Terms, 4 guineas per week.

MIDDLESBROUGH NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Euston Road, N.W.—Ophthalmic Surgeon.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Second Assistant House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £20 for six months.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road. (1) Resident Medical Officer; (2) Pathologist and Bacteriologist. Salary, £100 and £75 per annum respectively.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Anaesthetist.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Refraction Assistant. Salary, £25 per annum.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £90 per annum.

SETTLEMENT OF WOMEN WORKERS: MEDICAL MISSION HOSPITAL, Canning Town, E.—Assistant Doctor for Dispensary.

SHOREDITCH: PARISH OF ST. LEONARD.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Infirmary and Workhouse. Salary, £150 per annum.

STIRLING DISTRICT ASYLUM, Larbert, N.B.—Female Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Welbeck Street, W.—Resident House-Physician and Medical Registrar. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Terms, £70 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces a vacancy in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeon at Sheffield.

APPOINTMENTS.

ASHTON, George, M.D.Manchester, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., re-appointed Medical Officer for Out-patients to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

BARNES, A. Stanley, M.D., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to the Birmingham General Hospital, vice S. H. Perry, M.D.Lond., resigned.

BATTERSBY, James, F.R.C.S.Eng., Extra Dispensary Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

CLOWES, Wm. F. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Surgeon to the Essex and Colchester Hospital.

COOPER, H. Creemer, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., L.D.S.Eng., Assistant Dental Surgeon to the National Dental Hospital, Great Portland Street, W.

DAY, H. B., M.B., B.S.Lond., Second Resident Assistant Medical Officer, St. George's Union Infirmary.

GARDINER, P., M.D.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Redruth Union.

HEATH, A. Douglas, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Dermatologist to the New Department for Skin Diseases, Birmingham General Hospital.

HOBSON, H. Overton, M.D.Edin., Examiner in Medicine, Cairo Medical School.

JACKSON, D. N., M.B., B.S.Durh., District Medical Officer of the Hexham Union.

LANGLEY, A. F., M.D., C.M.McGill, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., District Medical Officer of the Bath Union.

LIGHTFOOT, J. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Eastern District of the Leyburn Union, and Medical Officer of Health to the Leyburn Union.

NAISH, W. V., M.B., B.C.Camb., District Medical Officer of the Upton-on-Severn Union.

PATON, E. Percy, M.D., M.S.Lond., Examiner in Surgery to the Society of Apothecaries. (Correction.)

PORTER, A. E., M.D., D.P.H.Cantab., Medical Officer of Health to the Borough and Rural District of Reigate.

RITCHIE, A. L., M.B., B.S.Aberd., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Cavendish District, co. Suffolk.

SARGENT, Percy W. J., M.A., M.B., B.C., F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon to the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square.

SMITH, M., M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., District Medical Officer of the Auckland Union.

TIMOTHY, J. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Llandilofawr Union.

WALKER, E. G., M.D., Ch.B., House-Surgeon, Birmingham General Hospital.

WORGER, R. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Clutton Union.

YOUNG, W. H. F., M.R.C.S., District Medical Officer of the Grantham Union.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—The following gentlemen have been selected as House Officers:

Casualty Officers: (Senior) F. R. E. Wright, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.: (Junior) L. E. C. Norbury, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Resident House-Physicians: R. C. Jewesbury, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; M. A. Cassidy, M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; H. S. Sington, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

House-Physicians to Out-Patients: H. C. Squires, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Oxon., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; A. N. Dickson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; N. R. Cunningham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; W. O. Sankey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Obstetric House-Physicians: (Senior) S. R. Gibbs, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.: (Junior) E. L. Atkinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Ophthalmic House-Surgeons: (Senior) C. R. B. Eyre, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (Junior) H. E. Gotelee, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Special Departments: Skin—J. Wallace, B.A.Oxon., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; G. L. Webb, B.A., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ear—G. D. Alexander, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Several other gentlemen received extensions of their appointments.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W., at 5 p.m.—First Croonian Lecture, by Dr. W. H. R. Rivers: The Action of Drugs on Fatigue.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., at 8.30 p.m.—Drs. Herbert French and H. T. Hicks: Mitral Stenosis and Pregnancy.

WEDNESDAY.

DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W., at 5.15 p.m.—Cases and Specimens.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street, W., at 8.15 p.m.—(1) Exhibition of Medico-Legal Specimens. (2) Discussion: Reform in the Present Method of Ascertaining the Fact and Cause of Death. To be opened by Mr. John Troutbeck.

THURSDAY.

BRITISH GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.—Specimens by Dr. Macnaughton Jones. Paper—Dr. Ranken Lyle: A Series of Fifty Consecutive Abdominal Sections.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., at 8.30 p.m.—Papers—Mr. Simeon Snell: Note on Steels which are not Magnetic. Messrs. E. Nettleship and F. M. Ogilvie: A Peculiar Case of Hereditary Congenital Cataract. Messrs. L. V. Cargill and M. S. Mayou: An Unusual Case of Tuberculosis of the Choroid Involving the Optic Nerve.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W., at 5 p.m.—Second Croonian Lecture, by Dr. W. H. R. Rivers: The Action of Drugs on Fatigue.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ear.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C., at 4 p.m.—Monday, Dermatology; Thursday, Medical.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.—Clinical Demonstrations in Medicine and Surgery 2.30 and 3.15 p.m. respectively on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Throat and Ear, 4 p.m., Monday; Skin, 4 p.m., Tuesday; Ophthalmology, 4 p.m. Wednesday; Radiography, 4 p.m. Thursdays. Out-patient Demonstrations, Medical and Surgical, 10 a.m. daily. Throat and Ear, noon Monday and Thursday; Eye, 11 a.m. Wednesday. Skin, noon Friday. Operations, 2.30 p.m. daily.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Ear. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, Disorders of Hearing due to Residua of Suppurative Inflammation of the Middle Ear. Tuesday, The Diseases of the Breast which may resemble Carcinoma; Wednesday, The Use of Mechanical Appliances in Surgical Treatment; Thursday, Certain Points in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Meningitis.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., at 3.30 p.m.—Tuesday, Ilio-Psoas type of Myopathy; Thursday, Paralysis Agitans.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Tottenham Hospital, N., at 4.30 p.m.—Tuesday, Lecture on Tuberculous Laryngitis. Thursday, Lecture on Haematemesis.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following arrangements have been made for next week: Daily, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards; 11 a.m., Minor Operations: 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Monday, 12 noon, Pathological Demonstration; 3 p.m., Demonstration in Surgical Wards: 5 p.m., Renal Disease: Treatment. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m., Gynaecology; 2.30 p.m., Skin, Throat, Nose, and Ear: 5 p.m., Treatment of Enteric Fever. Wednesday, 10 a.m., Children's Diseases; 2 p.m., Demonstration in Medical Wards; 3 p.m., Intestinal Surgery; 5 p.m., Melancholia and its Treatment. Thursday, 12 noon, Tropical Medicine; 2.30 p.m., Eye Diseases; 5 p.m., Rectal Cases. Friday, 10 a.m., Practical Anaesthetics; 3 p.m., Intestinal Anastomoses; 5 p.m., Surgical Cases.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGES.

FLEMMING—BARRETT.—On June 5th, at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, by Rev. Knight McDowell, Arthur L. Flemming, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 34, Alma Road, Clifton, Bristol, son of the late Thomas Henry Flemming, M.D., of Freshford, Bath, to Violet Helen, second daughter of the late John Barrett, Esq., of Dunham Massey, Cheshire.

NOEL—SWEETING.—On June 6th, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Rev. Linton Thorp, Vicar of Kennington, Kent, assisted by the Rev. Canon Hensley Henson, Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. A. J. Carlyle, Chaplain of University College, Oxford, Marjorie, elder daughter of Dr. R. Deane Sweeting, of 34, Carlisle Mansions, S.W., to Evan Baillie, only son of Eugene F. Noel, of 15, Craven Hill Gardens, Hyde Park, W.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY.—Michael McWilliams Bradley, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, died at his Irish residence, Tamnagharrie Park, on May 25th, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

LYLE.—On June 2nd, at Eversley, Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, Elizabeth Ada, the dearly-loved wife of H. Willoughby Lyle, M.D., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., of Bromley, Kent, and 29, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, W.